

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 were pending. Claims 2-8 and 10-18 were amended. Claims 1 and 19-30 were canceled without prejudice. Claims 72 and 73 have been added. Accordingly, claims 2-18 and 72-73 remain pending.

Applicant thanks the Office for the indication that claims 9 and 10 are allowable. In view of the syndication, Applicant has amended the application to place this application into condition for allowance. Specifically, all pending dependent claims now depend from allowable claim 9. New claims 72 and 73 have been added to claim different statutory embodiments of the allowable features of claim 9. Accordingly, withdrawal of all rejections is respectfully requested.

This application has been placed into condition for allowance and action to that end is urgently requested. Should any matter in this case remain unresolved, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests a telephone conference with the Examiner to resolve any such outstanding matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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